

## KAHN VIEWS ON BRITAIN PRAISED BY NORTHCLIFFE

London Publisher in Paris  
Says Conditions at Home  
Are Excellent.

### FINANCES IMPROVING

Declares People Do Not Ob-  
ject to High Tax if Their  
Debts Are Paid.

### IRISH PROBLEM A THORN

Reports of Excessive Unem-  
ployment Denied and Laid  
to German Propaganda.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
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Lord Northcliffe, the British news-  
paper publisher, expressed to a re-  
porter for THE NEW YORK HERALD to-  
day his views regarding conditions in  
Great Britain in these characteris-  
tically terse terms:

"With the exception of the deplora-  
ble condition in Ireland and the na-  
tional tendency toward extravagance,  
conditions in Great Britain are excel-  
lent. We are the highest taxed  
people in the world at this moment,  
but if the Government will use the  
taxes to pay our debts we will not  
mind."

"I agree with Otto Kahn that Great  
Britain is rapidly recovering her finan-  
cial state. It would be discreditable  
to our history if this were not so."

"We have lost a million of our best man-  
hood, but our birth rate is higher than  
for any time in five years, and our in-  
fant mortality is only 65 for every 1,000  
inhabitants. We had 217,000 marriages  
in the three months ended last June,  
which do not believe in any of the fool  
talk regarding excessive unemployment  
in Great Britain. You may set it down  
as German propaganda, of which there  
has been plenty in Paris, as elsewhere.  
Foreigners are apt to misunderstand  
facts regarding a country like ours,  
whose street corner orators and news-  
papers are allowed to say things that  
would get them deported from the United  
States."

"There will always be unemployment,  
due to changes in fashions, depressions  
and contrary exchange rates in the  
greatest manufacturing country in the  
world. Your textile conditions are in-  
finitely worse than ours, but you will  
recover."

"When I have been in the United  
States I have often noticed automobile  
standards—a standard most often ap-  
plied as a test of national prosperity.  
At this moment there are being held in  
London two of the greatest automobile  
exhibitions on record and they are mak-  
ing a splendid showing in sales. You  
will remember an old French saying  
that John Bull always put his worst foot  
forward. We have national habits of  
silence and negation that will mislead  
foreigners, as the Germans were misled  
up to 1914. Educated, travelled people  
like Otto Kahn know."

Lord Northcliffe then spoke of THE  
NEW YORK HERALD.  
"I see that both THE NEW YORK HER-  
ALD and THE NEW YORK HERALD OF PARIS  
are greatly improved," he said. "The  
parent journal is being as wisely quoted  
as it used to be."

**PANI BACK IN MEXICO CITY.**  
Mexico City, Nov. 13.—Alberto J.  
Pani, former Mexican Minister to  
France, arrived here to-day from Paris.  
It is rumored that he is slated for a  
Cabinet portfolio.

### TABACCO SHORTAGE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 13.—The newspaper  
La Aecion protests to-day against the  
shortage of tobacco in Spain, urging in-  
tervention by the Government. It de-  
mands that Spanish tobacco companies  
purchase tobacco abroad for manufac-  
ture in Spain.

## CAPITAL GLOOMY ON PLIGHT OF WRANGEL

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stand his enemies, but did have the ef-  
fect of stirring up a nationalistic feeling  
in Russia, apparently enabling the Bol-  
shevik forces to acquire a better stand-  
ing with the Russian people.  
No genuine enthusiasm has been de-  
veloped for the Wrangel movement in  
Washington, where it has been under-  
stood that his activities represented an  
effort to reestablish the Czaristic regime  
with one of the Russian Grand Dukes  
as the future occupant of the Russian  
throne. The success of such a move-  
ment it was assumed would result in a  
constitutional monarchy in Russia, but  
the mental attitude of the anti-Bolshe-  
vistic movement in Russia has not been  
regarded as in keeping with American  
sympathy for the establishment of a  
truly representative Government in Rus-  
sia.

The result of this attitude has been a  
lukewarm support of Wrangel, similar  
to that extended to the ill-fated move-  
ments led by Denikine and Kolchak.  
In Europe there has been no more co-  
ordination of attitude where Great Bri-  
tain has been toying with the idea of  
securing commercial as well as diplo-  
matic advantage over France and the  
United States.

The hope still exists that out of the  
welter of Russian affairs some solution  
may be reached which will make it pos-  
sible for Russia to join the sisterhood  
of Republican nations, but the hope is  
lessening as a result of developments of  
the past few days.

### WRANGEL DECORATES 16 U. S. RED CROSS AIDS

Three New York City Men  
and One From Olean in List.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.—Sixteen  
American Red Cross workers have been  
decorated by Gen. Wrangel for ser-  
vices rendered the civilian population  
of the Crimea and south Russia. An  
order of the day just published by the  
commander in chief of the south Rus-  
sian forces announces the decorations.  
Dr. Livingston Farrand of Washing-  
ton receives the Order of St. Anna, the  
highest civilian honor of the old Rus-  
sian Government. The others decorated  
are Frederick P. Keppel, Washington,  
and Robert E. Olds, St. Paul, Minn.,  
who get the Order of St. Stanislaw;  
Kendall Emerson, Worcester, Mass.;  
George Herbert Ryden, Kansas City,  
Mo., and Jay R. Clewell, Bellingham,  
Wash., receive the Order of St. Anne  
of the second class; Robert T. W. Mos-  
es and Nelson Mills, New York; Frederick  
W. Bobbett, St. Paul, Minn.; Horace  
Morrisson and Charles Claffin Davis,  
Boston, Mass.; and Howard L. Bridges,  
Atlanta, Ga., all get the Order of St.  
Stanislaw of the second class; E. D.  
Morris, Olean, N. Y.; Joseph C. Bar-  
rett, New York; James C. A. Mills and  
Wilfred H. Day, Richmond, Va., re-  
ceive the Order of St. Anne of the  
third class.

### TOWNSHEND MAY TAKE WRANGEL'S COMMAND

Considers Invitation From  
Leader in Crimea.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Gen. Wrangel has  
telegraphed to Major-General Charles V.  
Townshend, who commanded the British  
forces at Kut-el-Amara in 1915, asking  
him to take command of the Russian  
forces in Crimea. Gen. Townshend is  
considering the matter.

Early in October it was reported that  
Gen. Townshend was going to join Gen.  
Baron Wrangel on the Crimean front.  
This caused some comment at the time,  
but it was pointed out that Gen. Town-  
shend had resigned from the British  
army, and that his offer was a personal  
affair.

### REDS SEIZING CRIMEA.

Win Battles and Get Much Booty.  
Moscow Reports.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Reviewing the  
Crimean military situation, a Moscow  
message says:  
"After fierce battles, in which much  
booty was captured, and after breaking  
through a number of fortified positions,  
the Red troops are penetrating into  
Crimea. The Second Cavalry Corps is  
already advancing in the peninsula on  
a wide front. The enemy is retreating  
in disorder, blowing up military stores,  
burning food and ravaging itself on the  
population."

### FRENCH ENVOY TO BRITAIN.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The British Govern-  
ment to-day notified the French Em-  
bassy that it approved the appointment  
of Col. de Saint Aulaire as French Am-  
bassador to Great Britain.

### OIL LAND AGREEMENT IS DENIED BY OREGON

Has Labor Law for Congress  
—Mexican Strikes Ending.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 13.—President-  
elect Obregon denied to-day that he had  
reached an agreement with oil com-  
panies relative to a settlement of dif-  
ferences, as was intimated in dispatches  
received here from the United States.  
General Obregon asserted that when he  
assumed office he would not attempt to  
abrogate any law, declaring that such  
amendments or revision of the constitu-  
tion must come from Congress.

One of the first problems he will deal  
with will be the labor situation, the  
President-elect intimated, saying he is  
now studying a new labor law to be  
presented to Congress soon after his  
inauguration. He said he hoped it  
would be sufficiently comprehensive to  
meet the demands of laborers as well as  
protect employers.

Labor conditions throughout Mexico  
took a better turn yesterday. Advice  
from Vera Cruz said the strike there  
of stevedores and dock workers had  
ended. The settlement was said to be  
final, the 60-day armistice agreed to  
last Friday not having been accepted  
by the workers after their representa-  
tives had come to this city and had  
signed it following a conference with  
Provisional President de la Huerta.

### OIL FOUND IN SALVADOR.

SAN SALVADOR, Nov. 13.—Petroleum  
deposits are reported to have been dis-  
covered in the Department of La Union.



A SUDDEN, compul-  
sory choice is sel-  
dom a wise selection.  
Know now what you will be  
relieved to know then.  
Write Today for Booklet  
"Kensico," with important  
historical data.

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The Kensico Cemetery  
Will Endure Forever

The Kensico Cemetery  
America's Burial Park  
City Office—103 Park Ave., N.Y.

## Harriet Dean

announces

Opening of a new shop

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on the East Side of the Avenue  
Between 45th and 46th Streets

where the woman of culture  
and good taste will find

Gowns—Wraps  
Millinery

at

extremely moderate prices

A visit to this new shop  
will be appreciated

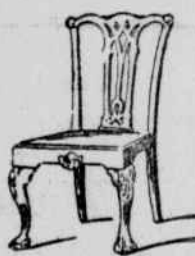
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COMPLETE SUITES  
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## Special Sale Events for Monday

Extraordinary Value

will be offered in several hundred

### Women's Afternoon and Dinner Gowns

(sizes 34 to 44)

variously modeled in wool velour,  
serge, tricotine, satin, and such desir-  
able combinations as lace-and-satin  
and net-and-satin

specially priced at

\$32.50

Every one of these dresses is worth  
much more than the quoted price.

(Ready-to-wear Gowns, Third Floor)

### Two Hundred Imported Evening Scarfs

in spangled and beaded effects of really  
remarkable attractiveness, will be  
offered at the unusually low prices  
(considering quality) of

\$7.00, 10.25, 11.00 & 11.50

All of these Scarfs have been freshly  
taken from stock, where they have  
heretofore been marked at much  
higher figures.

(First Floor)

### One Hundred and Fifty Imported Beaded Bags

will constitute a Special Sale of more  
than ordinary interest and impor-  
tance at

the exceptionally low prices of

\$22.50 & 32.50

(War Revenue tax additional)

Wonderfully effective are these color-  
ful bags, the designs of which are  
artistic and beautifully worked out.  
Most of the bags are of the drawstring  
type, but a few of them have hand-  
some foreign-made silver frames.

First Floor (Madison Avenue section)

### General Reductions

in prices have been made throughout  
the entire remaining assortments  
of the present season's

### Woolen Fabrics

as a direct consequence of which  
excellent values are now obtainable  
in the Department on the First Floor.

An Unusual Opportunity

to obtain, at extraordinarily low prices

### Women's Flannelette Nightwear

(taken from regular stock) comprising  
350 Dozen Nightrobes, Pajamas and  
Sleepers.

Flannelette Nightrobes

at . . . . . \$1.75, 2.50

Extra sizes . . . . . 2.10, 2.85

Flannelette Pajamas

One-piece style . . . . . \$1.85, 2.50

Flannelette Sleepers

with attached hood . . . . . \$2.75

(Second Floor)

Several Hundred

### Dainty Blouses

(sizes and styles for Women and Misses)

have been taken from regular stock  
and greatly reduced, for immediate  
clearance, to

\$10.00, 15.00 & 25.00

(Tax additional on those at \$25.00)

There are many different models in  
this collection, including "tie-backs"  
and overblouses. The materials, too,  
are various; among them being geor-  
gette, net, crepe de Chine, tricolette  
and lingerie fabrics. White and flesh-  
stone predominate, although there are  
also blouses in costume shades.

(Second Floor)

### The Boys' Clothing Dep't

will offer (from stock) special values in

100 Dozen Boys' Outing Flannel  
Pajamas, in one-piece and two-piece  
models (sizes 4 to 18) at the unusually  
low price of

\$1.45 per suit

and

200 Boys' Hats, of velour, chin-  
chilla and other seasonable materials;  
sizes 6½ to 7; styles for boys of 3 to 8  
(not every size in every style)

at the greatly reduced price of

\$1.95 each

(Boys' Clothing, Sixth Floor)

The holiday buying season is open



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on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, the sixteenth of November

from four until eleven o'clock

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